Due 12/5!

Module 1-10 questions Module 2-10 questions Worksheet

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1. Infuse ceftriaxone 1 gram over 45 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1gram/50ml. The drug factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$gtt/min = \frac{\text{total volume (ml)} \times \text{drop factor}}{\text{total time (mins)}} = \frac{(50mL)(15\ gtt/mL)}{(45mins)} = 16.67 = \boxed{17\ gtt/min}$$

2. The physician writes an order to give 1000mL of normal saline over 8hrs. How many mL/hr will you infuse?

$$mL/hr = \frac{\text{volume (mL)}}{\text{total time (hr)}} = \frac{1000mL}{8hr} = \boxed{125mL/hr}$$

3. Infuse vancomycin hydrochloride 1.5 gram over 3 hours. The drug is supplied as 1.5 gram/250mL. The drug factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$gtt/min = \frac{\text{total volume (mL)} \times \text{drop factor (gtt/mL)}}{\text{total time (mins)}} = \frac{(250mL)(15gtt/mL)}{(180\ mins)} = 20.83 = \boxed{21\ gtt/min}$$

4. An order has been written to give cefazolin 1gram over 30 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1 gram/50mL. The gtt factor is 60. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$gtt/min = \frac{\text{total volume (mL)} \times \text{drop factor (gtt/mL)}}{\text{total time (mins)}} = \frac{(50mL)(60\ gtt/mL)}{30\ min} = \boxed{100\ gtt/min}$$

5. The nurse is to give Ciprofloxacin 500mg IV over 1 h. The drug is supplied as 1gram/250mL. The gtt factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

1g/2 = 500mg

$$gtt/min = \frac{\text{total volume (mL)} \times \text{drop factor (gtt/mL)}}{\text{total time (mins)}} = \frac{(125mL) \times (15\ gtt/mL)}{60\ min} = 31.25 = \boxed{31\ gtt/min}$$

6. An order is received for Fentanyl 75mcg IV now. The drug is supplied as 100mcg/2mL. How many mL will you give?

$$75mcg \times \frac{2mL}{100mcg} = \boxed{1.50mL}$$

7. Infuse 1000 mLs normal saline over 4 hrs. How many mL/hr will you set on the pump?

$$\frac{1000mL}{4hrs} = \boxed{250\ mL/hr}$$